

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 13-108 are pending.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 15, 29, 35, 37, 38, 40-42, 44, 47, 49, 52, 66, 77-84, 93, 98-102, 104, and 106 have been amended for clarity.

The January 2, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that claims 10, 13, and 14 did not have proper status identifiers.

Claim 10. The status identifier of claim 10 has been changed to “Currently Amended” to properly reflect the status of claim 10.

Claims 13 and 14. The amendments to claims 13 and 14 have been removed. Thus, the proper status identifier of claims 13 and 14 is “Previously Presented.”

Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendments to the claims are compliant with 37 CFR § 1.121 and MPEP § 714.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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